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FYI  
Thinking Jeff missed you

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**Subject:** CBS This Morning Request to visit Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Paleo excavation site

All,  
BLM Utah received the following request from CBS This Morning. They are hoping to visit the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument on Thursday, Nov 2 and Nov 3 to visit a dinosaur excavation sites located in the Kaiparowits Plateau region of the Monument; and Friday morning, November 3 in the BLM dinosaur lab in Kanab, Utah.  
**CBS This Morning Request to visit GSENM Paleo excavation site**

Folks, here is a request from CBS This Morning...exact times have not been firmed up with the producer:

**CBS This Morning w/Charlie Rose, Gayle King and Norah O'Donnell GSENM Paleontology Program New Discoveries/Gen** visit a "working" dinosaur excavation on Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument and to talk with Monument paleontologists. Since the program will focus primarily on paleontology, it will also cover some of the other science occurring. Monument science program administrators will discuss the number of science permits issued annually, types of research conducted and new discoveries; as well as paleontology research conducted at the Monument Science Symposiums.

The scientific work being conducted on the Monument is the focus of the story. Spindler acknowledged that many in his audience may have been disappointed and wants this story to concentrate on the scientific work currently being conducted.

Spindler was told his questions to Monument staff will be limited to work being done on the Monument; any questions about the review process will be covered in a separate meeting.

Though not firm, the tentative media visit will take place all day Thursday, November 2 at dinosaur excavation site located in the Kaiparowits Plateau, Kanab, Utah.

This visit represents a wonderful opportunity to showcase the great work being done by GSENM & its partners in the scientific com